

Gentlemen,I am a Regional Sales Manager that travels a very large area in my automobile. Before the advent of XM Radio it was a case of boredom as I traveled from town to town because there was no one source of entertainment that I could continually listen to while in my car. I would scan from station to station on the AM and FM side of the radio. I would play my CD's but this would become very boring after a while. (I can be in my company auto at times for 8-9 hours at a time.) Then came the advent of satellite radio. I pay for the convenience to have a diverse clear signal all the time.

The biggest improvement that has been made lately is local weather and travel for individual cities that I use all the time. My time is valuable to me and if I can avoid traffic congestion and know what the weather will be in the area that I will be traveling, I can get to my destination safer and faster.

Satellite radio is only an improvement in my life and to pass the House of Representatives Bill , HR4026 would be a step backwards. I totally oppose this bill and will urge all my representatives to do the same.